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SUBJECT: ESTIMATED J\$1/2 MILLION FIRE DAMAGE TO LEADING
DISTRIBUTOR FIRM

REF: 77 KINGSTON 4847

1. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, FIRE AND RESULTANT
WATER DAMAGE FROM FIREMEN'S HOSES ON JANUARY 18, DESTROYED
THE AGRICULTURAL SECTION OF THE T. GEDDWS GRANT WAREHOUSE
COMPLEX IN KINGSTON. THE DAMAGE AND LOSSES OF STOCK ARE
ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN J\$500,000 AND J\$600,000.

2. AMONG THE ITEMS DESTROYED WERE STOCKS OF FERTILIZER,
PHARMACEUTICALS (EXCEPT ANTIBIOTICS), ALUMINUM POTS AND
PANS, MOTOR VEHICLE TUBES, PESTICIDES, VEGETABLE SEEDS
AND RED KIDNEY BEANS. HEAVIEST LOSSES WERE TO VEGETABLE
SEEDS AND RED KIDNEY BEANS. BOTH THE BUILDING AND THE
STOCKS WERE INSURED.

3. THE REPORTS STATED THAT THE FIRE WAS DISCOVERED BY
THE GUARDS IN THE EARLY HOURS OF JANUARY 18. A COMPANY
SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR WOULD BE
APPROACHED FOR LICENSES TO REPLACE THE VITAL AGRICULTURAL
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